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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, WA, SF, TZ
SUBJECTRC NAMIBIA: SUGGESTED EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT THE RELEASE
OF TOVIO AND SHIPANGA

REF: CAPE TOWN 860

1. TANGOV APPEARS TO BE MOVING CLOSER TO RELEASE OF DETAINED
SWAPO LEADER SHIPANGA AND HIS COLLEAGUES (INCLUDING SAKARIA
SHIKOMBA, FOR PAROLE TO US--DAR ES SALAAM 1143 NOTAL).
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APRIL 28 TANGOV EXPECTED MOVEMENT BY MID-MAY. DEPUTY
UNHCR REP TOLD EMBOFF MAY 2 THAT "SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN,"
ALSO AROUND MID-MAY. THUS, AS BEST WE CAN DETERMINE, TANGOV
IS PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR RELEASE QUITE SOON.

2. WE SEE LITTLE ADVANTAGE IN TAKING UP WITH TANGOV TIMING OF
SHIPANGA'S RELEASE. RELEASE WILL PROBABLY NOT PUT MUCH NEW

PRESSURE ON NUJOMA, WHO ALREADY KNOWS HOW THE LAND LIES.
IN FACT, IT WAS HIS EXTENSIVE, BUT UNSUCCESSFUL, LOBBYING
AGAINST RELEASE OF SWAPO DETAINEES IN TANZANIA THAT HAS
BEEN LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAY IN SHIPANGA'S RELEASE.

3. MOREOVER, WE BELIEVE THAT AN APPROACH TO TA
GOV AE
SUGGESTED REFTEL WOULD BE UNABLE TO AVOID A SUGGESTION
OF LINKAGE BETWEEN TOVIO'S AND SHIPANGA'S RELEASE. SUCH
LINKAGE IS AN ANATHEMA TO NYERERE(THERE SEEMS TO BE LITTLE
MERIT IN RAISING THE SUBJECT AT THIS DELICATE TIME WHEN
NYERERE A) SUPPORTS THE CONTACT GROUP PROPOSAL, AND B)
APPEARS READY TO RELEASE SHIPANGA AND HIS COLLEAGUES ANYHOW.
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